CLAIMS

- 1. A glass having an alkali-metal-ion concentration gradient from its surface over an exchange depth of at least 100 μ m, a surface stress of at least 200 MPa and a strain point in the core of at least 550°C.
- 2. The glass as claimed in the preceding claim, characterized in that it has an interdiffusion coefficient at 400°C of the alkali metal ions exchanged of at most 9×10^{-17} m².s⁻¹.
- 3. The glass as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the ratio of the interdiffusion coefficient at 490°C of the exchanged alkali metal ions to the interdiffusion coefficient at 400°C of the exchanged alkali metal ions is at least 20.
- 4. The glass as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the interdiffusion coefficient at 490° C of the exchanged alkali metal ions is less than 2×10^{-15} m².s⁻¹.
- 5. The glass as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the strain point in the core is at least 570°C.
- 6. The glass as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the exchange ions are chosen from Na⁺, Li⁺, K⁺.
- 7. The glass as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the depth of alkali metal ion exchange is at most 300 μm .
- 8. The glass as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that it meets the EN 60335-2-6 standard.
- 9. A pane comprising the glass of one of the preceding claims.
- 10. The pane as claimed in the preceding claim, characterized in that its thickness ranges from 2 to 7 mm.
- 11. The pane as claimed in the preceding claim, characterized in that its thickness ranges from 2.8 to 5 mm.
- 12. A door comprising the glass or the pane of one of the preceding claims.
- 13. The door as claimed in the preceding claim, comprising hinges directly incorporated into said pane.
- 14. The door as claimed in one of the preceding door claims, characterized in that the border of the pane is protected by a seal.

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- 15. A cooker or fire screen or flue insert, comprising the glass or the pane or the door of one of the preceding claims.
- 16. An oven comprising a door of one of the preceding door claims.
- 17. The oven as claimed in the preceding claim, characterized in that it is of the pyrolytic type.
- 18. A stove comprising a door of one of the preceding door claims.

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- 19. The use of a pane as claimed in one of the preceding pane claims for separating two gaseous atmospheres at different temperatures, the first being at a temperature ranging from 300 to 530°C and the second being at a temperature at least 50°C below the first.
- 20. The use as claimed in the preceding claim, characterized in that the second gaseous atmosphere is at a temperature at least 100°C below the first.
- 21. The use as claimed in the preceding claim, characterized in that the second atmosphere is at room temperature.